

CHAPTER 19:

TRANSPORTATION

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VAMC Coatesville Outpatient Shuttle	610-384-7711 x0
Rainbow Cab (Only with destinations limited to only West Chester or Airport)	610-696-6060
Local Bus	Krapf's Transit * 610-594-2664 or 877-873-8413
SEPTA Train & Bus Information	215-580-7800
Amtrak	1-800-872-7245
Greyhound	1-800-231-2222
New Jersey Transit	215-569-3752
Delaware Transit	1-800-652-DART

***Krapf's Transit** Company will help in obtaining reduced fares and special transport for disabled veterans/persons. Call 610-594-2664 x317 (www.Krapfbus)

***Krapf's Transit:** The "Coatesville Link" provides transportation to and from Coatesville between 6:47 am to 6:47 pm. A bus stop shelter for the link is provided in front of VAMC, Coatesville, Building 2. The "A Route" provides transportation along business route 30 from Coatesville to Exton and then continues south along 100 to West Chester between the hours of 5:26AM TO 10:00pm to most destinations. There also is a new bus line (Beeline Bus) that travels from Coatesville, Downingtown to the Great Valley Corporate Center. Bus schedules can be found in the voc-ed center in VAMC, Coatesville, Building 7.

Information on Transportation Systems Available for Disabled Veterans

Contact person for applications for Reduced Fares and "Rural Transportation for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) Program: Ms. Maria De Shields; 610-594-2664 extension 317 or 877-873-8415 option # 7

Both reduced fares for regular transportation and the special "ROVER" program are available from the Kraphf's Transportation Company. The "ROVER" is a door to door pick up and drops off service.

There are three categories of disabilities:

1. Mental impairment, including developmental disabilities:

- A. mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments:
- B. is likely to continue indefinitely, or is actually a chronic condition:
- C. substantial functional limitations in any of the following areas of major life activities: self direction, learning, mobility, economic self-sufficiency, self-care, capacity for independent living and receptive and expressive language:
- D. substantially diminished level of functioning in the primary aspects of daily living and an inability to cope with the ordinary demands of life: attention impairment, cognition impairment, language impairment, memory impairment, conduct disorder, or motor disorder.

2. Physical Impairment

- a. persons having a physical condition resulting from injury, disease, or congenital deficiency which significantly interferes with or limits one or more major life activities and affects one or more of the following body systems: anatomical, musculoskeletal, neurological, respiratory including speech organs, cardiovascular, reproductive, digestive, genital-urinary, hemi and lymphatic, skin and endocrine:
- b. The term physical impairment includes but is not limited to such contagious or non- contagious diseases and conditions as orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, mental retardation, emotional illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease and tuberculosis.

3. Major Life Activities

- A. activities relating to the performance of self-care and engaging in leisure or play activities. Self-care includes grooming, mobility, object manipulation, and ambulation:
- B. activities relating to the ability to walk, see, hear, breathe or communicate:
- c. activities relating to moving about in one's community for purposes that include accessing and participating in vocational, educational, recreational, and social activities in the community with other members of the community.

In short, any veteran receiving SSI, SSD, SSA, Pension, and Service Connected Compensation, and/or Worker's Compensation is most likely eligible. After obtaining the appropriate forms through the contact person above, or a social worker, the applicant may have their physician or psychiatrist sign and authenticate the disabilities or obtain printed documentation from Social Security, the Department of Veterans' Affairs or other agency which can verify the documentation of disability.

Above information from www.tmac.org

Transportation Information: Serving the Coatesville Area:

The New Coatesville Link: Freedom Village to Parkesburg
(Via Coatesville, South Coatesville, Wes Sadsbury Commons)

Krapf "A"/Evening Link: Coatesville to West Chester (via Thorndale, Downingtown, Brandywine Square, Exton Square, Main Street at Exton)

SEPTA R 5: Thorndale to Philadelphia (via Paoli)

CONNECTING ROUTES:

AT EXTON SUARE

SEPTA 92: Exton Square to West Chester
(Via Main Street at Exton, Chester County Hospital, West Chester University, Parkway Center)

SEPTA 133: Exton Square to King of Prussia (via Immaculata University, Malvern and Paoli)

SEPTA 204: Lionville to Paoli (via Exton Square and Frazer)

IN WEST CHESTER

SEPTA 104: West Chester University to 69th Street
(Via West Goshen Center and Newtown Square)

SEPTA 314: Peak commuter to Goshen Corporate Park
Circulator to Government Services Center, Chester County Hospital, Bradford Plaza, West Goshen Center

SCOOT (A Service of TMAcc) West Chester to Oxford
(Via Longwood, Kennett Square, Avondale, West Grove and Lincoln University)

Get schedule information on-line at www.tmacc.org

Transportation Management Association of Chester County (TMAcc)

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